

Please amend the Application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0052] on page 11 of the specification with the following.

--[0052] In this approach, thermally decomposable sacrificial material 610 (which does not have to be photo-definable) is applied (620) via a syringe dispensing tool (e.g., manually or automatically) with adjustable droplet size (e.g., 1 mm to 1 cm) to cover the air cavity 612. The sacrificial material 610 is then overcoated (630) using ~~Avatrel~~ AVATREL overcoat material 614, and the process sequence continues similar to the PVP process, including a thermal release step (640) for decomposing the sacrificial layer 610 and a metallization step (650) for adding a metal barrier layer 617 over the air cavity 616. The final metallization step (650) enables a hermetically sealed package 618.--